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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:  SEIJI HASHIMOTO  Application No.: 09/368,496  Filed: August 5, 1999  For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	) : ) : ) : )	Examiner: Rashawn N. Tillery  Group Art Unit: 2612  RECEIVED  July 7, 2004  July 7, 2004  Technology Center 2606
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